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BULLETINS

NAVAL COMMITTEE FAVORS U. S. SHIP CONTROL IN WAR

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The House Naval Committee today reported favorably a bill giving the President authority to take over all ships in time of war. The bill, reported unanimously, gives the President power similar to that recently given him to seize all factories in time of war.

BILL WOULD AUTHORIZE 1,000,000 VOLUNTEERS

WASHINGTON, April 11.—A joint resolution authorizing the President to call for 1,000,000 volunteers was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Sherman, of Illinois. The resolution provides the first levy to be 500,000 men.

IDAHO BIDS FIRST FOR WAR BONDS

WASHINGTON, April 11.—To the State of Idaho goes the honor of making the first offer to subscribe to America's initial "war loan." Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo received a telegram today from Governor Alexander pledging the brain and brawn of Idaho to the Government and announcing that the State will take \$100,000 worth of the new bonds as a first step to aid the Government.

GERMANY BREAKS OFF MAILS TO U. S.

LONDON, April 11.—Mail and telegraph service between Germany and United States has been stopped by Germany, says a report from Berlin today. (Early this week Postmaster General Burleson directed United States postmasters not to accept mail for Germany.)

GERMAN CONSERVATIVES RAISE ANTI-HOLLWEG FUND

AMSTERDAM, April 11.—A dispatch from Berlin today says the Deutsche Volkspartei reports that the Conservatives are endeavoring to raise a fund of several million marks to be spent in operating newspapers urging the removal of Bethmann-Hollweg as Imperial Chancellor.

FORMER AMBASSADOR PENFIELD ARRIVES AT GENEVA

PARIS, April 11.—Frederic C. Penfield, former American Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, accompanied by his wife and a secretary, have arrived in Geneva, according to a dispatch to the Temps from Geneva.

GUARDSMEN WITH DEPENDENTS ORDERED DISCHARGED

NEW YORK, April 11.—Orders were received at National Guard headquarters here from the War Department today that guardsmen having dependents are to be discharged from service "whether they wish the discharge or not."

LABOR COMMISSIONER JACKSON GOES TO EDDYSTONE

HARRISBURG, April 11.—John Price Jackson, Commissioner of Labor and Industry, left today for Eddystone to assist Lew Palmer, chief of the Bureau of Inspection, in his investigation of the explosion there yesterday. Dr. Frances D. Patterson, head of the Bureau of Industrial Hygiene, is already at Eddystone. The disaster of yesterday is the worst since the enactment of the workmen's compensation law. The company is self-insured, and the fact that a large number of the victims are unmarried and without dependents will cut down very materially the amount of insurance involved, but the gross sum will be the largest ever paid by one corporation under the compensation law.

ROBINSON, NOTED BRITISH AIRMAN, MISSING

LONDON, April 11.—The Evening News says that Lieutenant William Leefe Robinson, the first aviator to bring down a Zeppelin in England, is reported missing.

Lieutenant Robinson earned the Victoria Cross and became a popular hero in England last September by shooting down a Zeppelin at a height of 10,000 feet. The Zeppelin, which was taking part in an attack on the London area, was brought down in flames at Cuffley. The lieutenant is twenty-one years old.

NATION'S FISHERIES PLACED AT DISPOSAL OF ARMY

WASHINGTON, April 11.—All of the fisheries of the country, more than fifty in number, were today placed at the disposal of the War Department. They are available for mobilization camps, all having large acreage, and for other purposes in account of their water resources.

CONNECTICUT LOCAL OPTION BILL VETOED

HARTFORD, Conn., April 11.—Governor Holcomb today vetoed the local option bill recently passed by the Legislature, which would have permitted Connecticut's famous "Sunday blue laws" to have been repealed.

SPANISH STEAMSHIP SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

PARIS, April 11.—The Spanish steamship San Fulgencia was sunk without warning, according to stories told by her crew today. All were safely landed at Nantes. (The San Fulgencia is a steel-screw steamship of 1558 tons, owned by the Carthage Navigation Company and registered at Carthage, Spain.)

CHICAGO ARRESTS REVEAL PLOT TO WRECK BUILDINGS

Enough Dynamite "to Blow Up the Loop" Found in Apartments of Four Suspects

CHICAGO, April 11.—The arrest of four men here today revealed a plot to blow up several of Chicago's largest skyscrapers. The men were caught by building watchmen attempting to gain entrance to one of the large bank buildings early in the morning.

When searched by secret service operations plans of basement floors of several skyscrapers were found in their possession. Enough dynamite "to blow up the loop" was found at the apartments of the four suspects, according to a Federal official.

WOMAN TRIES TO STOP RUNAWAY TEAM; HURT

Belle Hopkins Trampled by Farmer's Hules at Mount Holly

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., April 11.—In an attempt to stop a runaway team of mules on a street today, Mrs. Belle Hopkins was trampled and her leg was broken and hand mashed. She fell between the mules, which belonged to Harry Brown, a nearby farmer. She was taken to a hospital. Women fainting, thinking the mules had been killed. She is an old housewife.

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INSURANCE OF RECRUITS PLAN BEFORE COUNCILS

Resolution Will Be Introduced to Investigate Cost of Protecting Patriots

MAY SPEED ENLISTMENT

A resolution calling for an investigation of the cost of a plan to insure Philadelphia young men who enlist in the service of their country will be introduced into Councils by James E. Walsh, Select Councilman from the Thirtieth Ward, and widely known insurance expert, with offices at 504 Walnut street.

Mr. Walsh is enthusiastic over the plan to provide protection for the dependents of enlisted men, and today he will confer with other insurance experts with a view of framing a practical ordinance. The "enlistment-insurance" idea was conceived by the EVENING LEDGER.

"To insure the success of the plan," said Mr. Walsh, "I have decided that it would be better first to introduce a resolution calling for an investigation of the cost of such a proposition. The resolution would ask that a committee of six be appointed, three from Common and three from Select Council. This committee could investigate the feasibility of the enlistment-insurance plan from every angle, and then make a comprehensive report to Councils."

"There is no question but that the city will be able to finance this proposition. It would be an excellent investment for the city, and would give a much-needed stimulus to recruiting. The explosion at Eddystone yesterday should awaken the citizens of Philadelphia to the urgent need of doing something to increase interest in recruiting. We need men for all branches of the naval and military service, and a lot of young men are holding back because they know that their dependents will be without support if they were killed while in service."

"All of the finest ideals of the republic had their inspiration in Philadelphia. This enlistment-insurance idea is right in line with the very best ideals that have been conceived in the birthplace of liberty, and every loyal Philadelphian should support the plan. If we can put the idea into effect here, other cities in the United States will follow our lead, and the result will be a great increase in recruiting all over the United States."

HOTEL LOSES LICENSE BY SELLING ILLEGALLY

Judges at Norristown Refuse One Plea and Prohibit Dancing in Saloon

NORRISTOWN, Pa., April 11.

The court this morning refused the application of Wilson B. Freed for a liquor license for Palm Hotel, Upper Hanover. The only other license application which had been held up by the court, that of Horace B. Harley for the American House, Pennsburg, was granted, with the understanding that he will not permit dancing and will exclude minors.

In refusing the Freed license Judge Swartz remarked that Freed was not the type of a man to be entrusted with a license, since he failed to profit by the experience of losing a license two years ago, but continued during the year the license has been re-established to violate the law by selling to men of known intemperate habits and minors.

The hotel itself is found "necessary within the meaning of the law." "That the applicant has been careless there can be no doubt, but we are not convinced that there has been a willful violation of the law," says Judge Miller, in granting the license to Harley. "The troublesome part of the case is the dance hall. This dance hall was on the hotel property."

It was testified that young girls frequented the side rooms of the hotel during the intermission. Mr. Harley told the court he had abolished the intermission on advice of counsel, but it had been restored because the musicians' union would not play for the dance without intermission for rest.

"We feel it unnecessary again to say that the combination of music, dancing and the sale of intoxicating liquors is one that is viewed by us with disfavor," said the court. "One of its many evil consequences is that it directly tends to debauch and corrupt the young. Its influence is distinctly degrading."

This disposes of all the 212 license applications, of which 207 were granted and five refused. Nine licenses were remonstrated against.

Oregonian Urged for Japanese Mission

WASHINGTON, April 11.—President Wilson was presented a petition signed by hundreds of Oregonians today urging the appointment of William D. Wheelwright, of Portland, to be Ambassador to Japan. The petition was presented at the White House by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of New York.

STAND BY NATION, HEXAMER ADVISES

German American Alliance Head Urges Followers Not to Be Traitors

PROCLAIMS HIS LOYALTY



DR. CHARLES J. HEXAMER

Dr. Charles J. Hexamer, president of the German American Alliance and influential power in German-American circles, declared today that the citizen who would not support the Government in the present crisis was a traitor.

It was in answer to a question as to the stand German-Americans would take on the break with Germany that Doctor Hexamer made this declaration. "I have, however, requested German-Americans not to talk, and it would appear as though I was breaking the resolution by saying anything in regard to the matter at all," he explained.

Doctor Hexamer did not break any resolution not to talk, for it was a pointblank question as to whether he still stood by his former statement pledging united aid of 3,000,000 German-Americans to the United States that made him say anything at all.

"Yes," he said, "I still stand by what was said then. The man who does not support the Government now is a traitor." Doctor Hexamer at that time said that in the event of war with Germany he and his colleagues were prepared to turn their entire resources over to the Government and to raise millions of dollars for the Government's use. "You will also see," he said at that time, "the ranks of the United States army filled by German-Americans if the call comes. There are no citizens who are more patriotic and loyal. Their every expression is loyalty to the country."

"It is our duty to stand by our country," he said then. "No one knows that better than we. We have ever been and always will be an American patriotic organization. There is not a single instance of the alliance being unpatriotic or, as has been alleged, working against the interests of this country. No man can truthfully say that any act of mine or of the alliance has been contrary to American patriotism."

PHILADELPHIA SOLDIER DIES IN SWIMMING POOL

William Karis, of First Regiment, Succumbs at Contesville—Spy Suspect Caught

COATESVILLE, Pa., April 11.—William Karis, eighteen years old, of Company I, First Regiment, Philadelphia, was found dead in the bottom of the Young Men's Christian Association swimming pool. A pulmotor failed to revive him. Karis had been in the service since last Friday with six other recruits from Philadelphia. It is understood his father is dead and his mother lives near Sixty-fourth street, Philadelphia.

He had been on guard duty and went off about noon.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., April 11.—Picked up on a railroad freight train at Woodlane, a man who gave his name as William Walker, of Philadelphia, and then changed to William Mummaw, was found today to possess a blue print draft secreted in his underwear. The discovery greatly perturbed the man. He said he had received it when he worked at the Midvale Steel Plant and was told to keep it well guarded. Railroad Detectives Foran and

King say they will give the plans to Government officials to ascertain if he might be a spy.

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